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LEGISLATURE REFUSES AID; COUNTY EXPENSE INCREASED

State Will Not Help Build Brownsville Bridge

Polz Alive; May Recover

Man Who Fell From Third Story Window Getting Along Well

Frank Polz, the Macbeth-Evans glass worker, who was injured in a fall from the window of his room at a Fallowfield avenue house early Monday morning, is still living, and attendants at the Memorial hospital at Monongahela, where he was taken have hopes for his entire recovery. Polz' worst injuries were about his head. He suffered from concussion of the brain.

ASCENSION DAY TO BE OBSERVED

Knight Templars Will Listen to Sermon at Monessen

WILL MARCH TO CHURCH

Ascension Day will be observed by McLean Commandery No. 80, Knights Templar, of Charleroi, at Monessen Thursday evening. The annual Ascension Day sermon will be preached by Rev. H. O. MacDonald, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Monessen in the Methodist Episcopal church there.

Members of the commandery from Charleroi will leave Charleroi, in a special car at 6:50 o'clock. They will go to Eleventh street, Monessen, where they will disembark, and march over the principal streets of the town. A band of 18 pieces will lead the parade. The services will be attended by all Knights Templars in uniform, and will begin at 8 o'clock.

This year will be the first for Ascension Day services to be held in Monessen, having been held heretofore in Charleroi. There are a number of members who reside at Monessen. Special music will be furnished.

Funeral is Held.

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DANCING TONIGHT AT THE PARK
Dancing 8:45. The new dances will be danced. Jenkins.

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DIES AS RESULT OF AN OLD WOUND

Edward Lacounte Expires At Home of Son On Meadow Avenue

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Electric fans for sale by Regan & Hormell, 518 McLean avenue. Let us install one for you. 244-16

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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SCHOOL CHILDREN AT ELDORA FOR OUTING

Special Cars Provided to Carry Frolicers to Pleasure Resort-Sports Program Main Feature

With the weather man on his good behavior, and everything tending to a big day, the annual school children's picnic and outing is being held at Eldora Park today. With the various committees in charge, pupils of the schools were taken to the park

at 9 and 10 o'clock. Baskets laden with provisions enough to last an army were taken on earlier cars. This afternoon the feature will be the sports. A number of races will be run and prizes awarded.

Railroad Sued For Damages

Claimed Girl Was Injured by Sudden Starting of Train

Hazel Reeves, a minor, by Thurman Reeves, her next friend of North Belle Vernon, has filed a suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad company, seeking to recover damages for personal injuries in the sum of \$2,500. The injuries for which compensation is sought were sustained in a rather unusual manner.

Miss Reeves boarded a train at Speers on June 1, last, her destination being California. She states that after she had taken her seat, the train was started suddenly and almost immediately just as suddenly stopped. As a result she was thrown against a window of the car with such force as to shatter the glass. Further she says that she was severely injured by the broken glass, receiving a cut on the elbow of her right arm, and was bruised and otherwise injured, suffering for some time as a result of these injuries.

It is also averred that the arm continues to bother her, and that she has been hindered from pursuing her studies and school work, and also from performing household duties. In addition to this she says she has been put to great expense by reason of these injuries.

REPORT IS FILED IN HOSPITAL SUIT

Schedule of Distribution in Local Case Does Not Show Large Sum

The auditor's report has been filed in the suit of the Charleroi Savings and Trust company receiver of Theodore J. Allen, against the Monessen General Hospital association. The schedule of distribution does not show a very large sum of distribution. There was paid into the court \$388.69. From this is deducted the two per cent prothonotary's commission. The costs amount to \$27. This left a net balance for distribution among the claimants of \$353.92. Claims were allowed as follows: Miss R. S. Miller, \$182.29; Maria Nelson, \$80.66; Kathryn Leary, \$10.08; Katherine Miller, \$30.08; Katherine Kosuth, \$5.47, and John Debner \$44.66. This hospital was recently sold at sheriff's sale.

Ursing.

George Ursing, 40 years old, a well known Slavok Plate glass worker, died this morning at 5 o'clock at his home on Lincoln avenue and Eighth street. The funeral will be held, with services at the Slavok Lutheran church at 10 o'clock Thursday, and interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery. His widow and seven children survive.

Liquid Veneer will clean everything except a man's reputation and it will take the spots off it. Collins Wall Paper Co.

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Keep cool. Get an electric fan at Regan & Hormell's, 518 McLean avenue.

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Lawrence S. P. Enamel. It's black for stove pipes. J. H. Bowers. 246-1

SENATE "SQUEEZE" TENER PUBLIC UTILITIES MEASURE

Increase Reward

for Lost Wagon

More Fishing Parties Search-

ing for Vehicle Which

Slid Off Boat

Although fishing parties have been

out nearly every day for three weeks

since the packet I. C. Woodward let

a wagon drop off its deck into the

river, above the Monessen-Charleroi

bridge, no trace of the wagon has

been found. A reward of \$15 was of-

fered by the Ohio and Monongahela

Packet company for the recovery of

the wagon. This has been increas-

ed to \$25, and more fishing parties

are out.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, May 24.—Yesterday

the Senate pulled off the "squeeze

play" on Governor Tener's Public

Utilities Commission bill, and it

worked to a charm. Controlled by

the big interests, which would have

had the Senate smother the bill in

committee, but for the insistence of

the Governor who threatened to call

a special session unless the bill was

given a fair show in the open, the

upper branch of the Legislature

made short shrift of the bill by kill-

ing it on second reading by a vote

of 29 to 17. This put the responsi-

bility of killing the measure that the

people wanted above all others on

the Senate, and each member will

have to answer to his constituents for

his action. Senator Carter Judson

the Democratic-Keystone member of

the Washington-Greene district vot-

ed for the bill, as did most of the

Democrats and insurgents.

The emasculated Pittsburg charter

bill was finally passed by the Senate

but the House refused to concur, and

the project may fall through entire-

ly. The bill, which as introduced called

for a charter giving the initiative

referendum and recall, as well as a

small council elected at large with

power of supervision over the city

departments. The bill as amended

eliminates everything but the small

council and from this it takes the

power of supervision of departments

Some of the charter boomers are in-

clined to accept this but the majority

of the people reject it with contempt.

It is stated that Governor Tener's

influence prevented the bill from be-

ing concurred in by the House.

Representative Feeney's measures

have also been given the boot. His

mine certificate bill has been buried

in committee in the Senate where it

is believed it will slumber indefinite-

ly. Mr. Feeney killed the mine code

in the House, but it was resurrected

and passed by the Senate, but the

House has refused to concur, and the

Senate's influence may not be able to

overcome Mr. Feeney's oppo-

nition. The code is opposed by the

miners, the inspectors and the fire-

bosses, and is said to be inimical to

the interests of the practical work-

ers. It was the intention of the Sen-

ate to jam it through, but Mr.

Feeney's influence in the House may

be sufficient to kill it. It is also be-

lieved that the Kline brewery bill,

which gives the State Treasurer au-

thority to grant licenses to brewer-

ies and distilleries instead of the courts,

is killed. It was passed by both

Houses, but was held up on concur-

rence in the Senate, lacking one

vote. Efforts are being made to re-

urrect the bill, but since the first

attempt a number of Senators have

been hearing from home, which has

caused some of them to change their

votes.

Funeral This Morning.

Funeral services were conducted

this morning at the Methodist Epis-

opal church for Mrs. Annie D.

Ohliger, who died Sunday evening.

Rev. Richards officiated. The body

was taken to Pittsburgh on the 10.34

train and interment was in the Home-

wood cemetery.

Ladies' Home Journal.

Beginning with the issue out

Thursday, the Journal will be issued

once a month instead of twice and

the price will be 15c. Both numbers

combined in one. Might's Book Store.

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Coffee that tastes like coffee all the

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TELEPHONES

Bell 76 Charleroi 76

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LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Micht..... Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpnack..... Lock No. 4
D. T. Hixenbaugh..... Belle Vernon
C. T. Hixenbaugh..... Speers

May 24 In American History.

1750—Stephen Girard, eccentric millionaire and philanthropist, founder of Girard college, born; died 1831.

1775—Silas Wright, governor of New York and United States senator, born; died 1847.

1861—Colonel E. E. Ellsworth of New York Zouaves shot by southern sympathizer.

1865—Hon. Hugh McCulloch, secretary of the United States treasury from 1865 to 1869; died; born 1808.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7:14, rises 4:31; moon rises 2:53 a. m.; planet Mercury seen rising just before the sun.

For County Commissioner
JOHN J. CAIRNS,
ROSCOE, PA.
Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

For Register of Wills,
FRANK B. WICKERHAM
MONONGAHELA, PA.
Primaries June, 1911

For Register of Wills
BOYD PARSHALL
WASHINGTON, PA.
Primaries 1911

A BUSINESS PROJECT.
It is to be hoped that the property owners along Lincoln avenue will act promptly in the matter of petitioning for State aid in the improvement of this street through the borough. At no time can this improvement be made so cheaply to the property holders and to the borough as at the present time. If the petitions are signed promptly by the required number of property holders, and the aid is granted, the borough will be relieved entirely from payment of any part of the paving from Second street to the North Charleroi line, and the property owners will pay considerably less for their portion than if the paving were done by the borough in the ordinary manner.

Aside from the business aspect the advantages of a paved street are so apparent that it is unnecessary to dwell upon the matter. In order to reap the advantage of the opportunity it is necessary to act quickly. These petitions have to be filed and wait their turn, as the appropriation for this work is limited, and is disbursed in order of application. Property owners along Lincoln avenue should have no hesitancy in signing the petitions, as it will effect a saving to them if the project is carried out.

SENATE RESPONSIBLE.
It is now practically admitted that Governor John K. Tener's Public Utilities Commission bill has been killed by the Senate. The bill was knocked out by that body yesterday in second reading by a vote of 28 to 17, although it may be re-considered to permit it to be referred to a commission to report at the next Legislature in 1913. The supposition is

that if it gets in the hands of a commission it will be reported to suit all interests, even if it is not altogether toothless.

Governor John K. Tener made a gallant effort to have the bill passed in order to redeem his campaign pledges. He prevented the bill from being smothered in committee, and forced the Senate to kill it on the floor thus fixing the responsibility. While of course the Governor cannot compel the Legislature to pass any measure, he can insist that any bill be given fair play and receive consideration on the floor, where each legislator can vote for or against the measure as he sees fit. In doing so, however, he fixes the responsibility upon himself for which he must answer to his constituents. Thus it is with the Senate. The members of this branch, and not the Governor, are responsible for the failure of the utilities bill to pass. This failure is to be regretted, as without this measure Pennsylvania is behind many of her sister States in safeguarding the rights of the people.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The neighbor who has no children may now look for troubulous times, now that school is over.

The steam roller seems to apply both ways in the Pennsylvania State Senate—both for and against.

Of course every day is the hottest day.

Society tips are favorable to gloves. But is it not necessary for the girl with the pretty hands to wear them?

The Ohio boss, said to be one Cox is going to retire. From what?

The political arena has nothing on the old Roman arena for pure blood thirstiness.

Silence is golden only when a man doesn't want to know something the other fellow won't tell.

Telephone service sometimes grows better. Occasionally it grows worse.

Some men are selfish enough to want to keep their trouble to themselves when they know their neighbors want them.

Tom L. Lewis looks about as well in his miner's garb as he did in his boiled clothes. He can have that free of charge.

Crooks are beginning to wear gloves in New York since the thief was convicted by his finger marks.

Our learned men have said to us: "The fly must surely go."

I try in vain to swat the cuss.

For I know this is so.

But this is just the trouble that I find, for when with care I bring the swatter down ker-swat

The darned thing isn't there.

Athletes are scarce articles since tailors quit padding shoulders.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"The proposition for the churches to unite in union evangelistic service for Charleroi is a good one in my estimation," remarked a citizen in speaking of the proposed move on the part of the local ministerial association. Some of the ministers and church members feel that the churches are not holding their own in the matter of public influence, and become more or less discouraged.

For that reason a united effort along the line planned will be productive of much good. The feeling that church influence is waning in Charleroi, however, is a decided mistake.

It is increasing rapidly. Not being affiliated with any denomination, I feel that I can view the matter impartially, and I can truthfully say that church influence today in Charleroi is infinitely greater than it was ten years ago.

When I first came to Charleroi it was popularly supposed that the liquor interests dominated affairs. Church influence was considered somewhat in the light of a joke, when it attempted to exert itself.

What about it now? Is there any one in town rash enough to assert that the churches do not exert a dominating influence? There has been a steady uplift in that direction and it has come from the sober, industrious and unpretentious citizens.

The sentiment of righteousness is here, and it is here to stay. All that is needed

is for some great religious leader to arouse and crystalize this sentiment, and teach it its strength, and a revolution will be effected.

"How do all the lawyers get a living?" a prominent Washington county attorney asked in reply to a question a day or two ago. "The Lord only knows. Over at Washington there are over 100 attorneys who profess to practice law, but as you know only a few of the legal firms and attorneys there figure prominently. I dare say that if the average legal income at the county seat were made public, there would be comparatively few young men who would care to study law. Some years ago I was told on good authority that the average income of the legal fraternity in Allegheny county was about \$600 a year. When one includes attorneys of the rank of T. D. Watson, who is said to have raked in a fee of \$300,000 for patching up a truce between Andrew Carnegie and H. C. Frick, when those two as business partners were at odds, some of the incomes must have been surprisingly low. Last summer I know of a number of attorneys in this and adjoining counties who applied for positions as census enumerators. The proportion of lawyers who make living incomes from the very start are comparatively few, unless they have some steady practice handed them or some influence to bring work their way."

Monongahela School Picnic.

Claude E. Tower of Monongahela, who is host to the public schools at the big free picnic and outing, at Eldora tomorrow, has completed arrangements so that there will be distributed absolutely free to the entire enrollment of the schools, more than 1,600 tickets to the various amusements at the big park. Each pupil—large or small—will be given two tickets free, so that there will be no one who will not have the commencement of a good time on that eventful day.

Local Man to Make Flight.

A local man will take the principal part in one of the big features for the Fourth of July celebration at Monessen according to the action taken by the committee in charge of affairs at the meeting Friday afternoon. This will be Charles Overmire, an employee of the Page plant, who has made quite a reputation for himself in balloon ascensions. Mr. Overmire has received a flattering offer for this day abroad but has assured the local people that he will make the ascension at home on that day.

Appealed to Superior Court.

The Monessen street car company has appealed the cases to the superior court in which J. H. Farquhar of that place, was awarded \$1,400 damages and H. N. Odert \$700, for alleged damages in an automobile accident between there and Belle Vernon two years ago. These cases likely will not be reached until next spring by the higher tribunal, when the evidence submitted in the common pleas court of the county will be reviewed and passed upon.

Tramp Has Good Appetite.

Eating records at the Connellsville City Hall were broken when a tramp consumed 18 buns at one sitting and washed them down with a gallon of water. Questioned about himself, he refused to speak, and his name and nationality could not be learned.

He will be held for examination into his mental state.

Property Changes Hands.

The following deeds have been filed for record in Washington. Philip LeGoullon to Arnold Proelock, of Pittsburg, three lots on McKeon avenue, consideration \$2,200. Sophie Dorbitz to George Glesk, two lots on Prospect avenue, consideration, \$1,600.

Lawrence Paint don't fade when exposed—made for outside as well as inside. J. H. Bowers. 2461

ANSWER IT HONESTLY

Are the statements of Charleroi citizens not more reliable than those of utter strangers?

This is a vital question. It is fraught with interest to Charleroi.

It permits only one answer. It cannot be evaded or ignored. A Charleroi citizen speaks here. Speaks for the welfare of Charleroi. A citizens statement is reliable.

An utter stranger's doubtful. Home proof is the best proof.

Mrs. Brice Ray, 121 Prospect avenue Charleroi, Pa., says: "I can speak as highly of Doan's Kidney Pills at the present time as when I publicly recommended them in 1907. At that time I told of the great benefit a member of my family received from the use of this remedy, procured at Piper Bros., Drug Store. On several occasions since then the person referred to has taken it with the best of results."

THE CONFEDERATE SOLDIER.

An Incident That Marked His Spirit and Independence.

In his "Glimpses of the Confederate Army" in the American Review of Literature Randolph H. McElroy writes: "It seems to me as I look back that one of the things which stood out strongly in the Confederate army was the independence and the initiative of the individual soldier. It would have been a better army in the field if it had been welded together by a stricter discipline, but this defect was largely atoned for by the strong individuality of the units in the column. It was not easy to demoralize a body composed of men who thought and acted in a spirit of independence in battle."

"As an illustration of the spirit of the private soldier I recall an incident to this effect. Major General Gordon had organized a strong column to make a night attack on Grant's lines at Petersburg. When he was ready to move and the order to advance was given a Big Texan stepped out of the ranks and said:

"General Gordon, this column can't move before 1 a. m. The men have a truce with the Yanks, and it ain't up till 1 o'clock."

"The column did not move till that hour. The private in the ranks had taken command, and the major general recognized his authority."

PONGEES HARD TO MATCH.

Because Each Piece Is Made From One Lot of Raw Silk.

Pongee silk is the undyed silk of silkworms fed on the leaves of scrub oak chiefly, though other trees are used in some portions of the pongee district. The silk is produced almost exclusively in Shantung province and portions of north China immediately adjacent.

The real pongee cloth, made of this uncolored specially produced silk, is distinct from the pongees of commerce made in all colors from other silk. Each piece of cloth is made from a particular lot of silk, and therefore each piece varies from all other pieces in exact quality, weight and fineness and in a slight degree in color and other qualities.

There are certain general grades of cloth, certain varieties of weave, certain popular weights, etc., but women shopping in Chinese pongees find it very difficult to match pieces, and on the face of things it is practically impossible to furnish any great number of pieces of a certain weight, grade and quality such as a modern clothing manufacturing establishment would require to standardize a certain line of garments from that particular cloth. New York Sun.

Located His Station.

There was an absentminded bishop in western Ontario, who was constantly finding himself in awkward situations, on account of his extreme abstraction. On a certain occasion he was traveling from London in a north-easterly direction and found when the conductor approached him that he had forgotten where he was to go. The conductor suggested that he telegraph from the next station and find out his destination. It was before the days of long distance telephones, and the bishop telegraphed to his wife from the first station. "Where was I going?" to be answered at the following station. The answer came, "Exeter; be sure to get off there." The bishop then beamed at the anxious conductor and remarked placidly: "These little difficulties always turn out satisfactorily."—Argonaut.

German Pedigree Book.

There is in Germany what is known as the "German Pedigree Book," or "Deutsches Geschlechterbuch." The purpose of the pedigree book, according to a Berlin correspondent, is to record the ancestry not of nobles, but of bourgeois persons who can prove that they are of genuine middle class or working class ancestry and have no noble blood in their veins. The editor explains in his preface that, while many German nobles "out of court and material considerations have not kept their blood pure, there are many good business class families which have managed to do so." By thus encouraging the proper pride of such families the pedigree book is doing much to eradicate the traditional envy of the nobles.

It Depends on the Dog.

Two Broadway business men met before a bar. They were good friends.

"I'm worried a little," said one. "My chauffeur ran over a dog today and killed it."

"Oh, I wouldn't worry about a little thing like that," said the other. "The dog probably got in the way. These dogs are a pest."

"But it was your dog."

"What?" came from the second. "My dog? I'm sorry, but that will cost you \$100. That chauffeur of yours is too careless. I insist on the hundred, understand."—New York Telegraph.

Cross Purposes.

"Can you tell me something about the game laws around here?" asked the stranger in Crimson Gulch.

"Well," replied Three Fingered Sam, "I could, but my advice to you would be if you don't know the rules of a game don't try to play it."—Washington Star.

Character.

Should one tell you that a mountain had changed its place you are at liberty to doubt it, but if any one tells you that a man has changed his character do not believe it.—Mohammed.

The Great Sale of

Ryan's \$20,000 STOCK

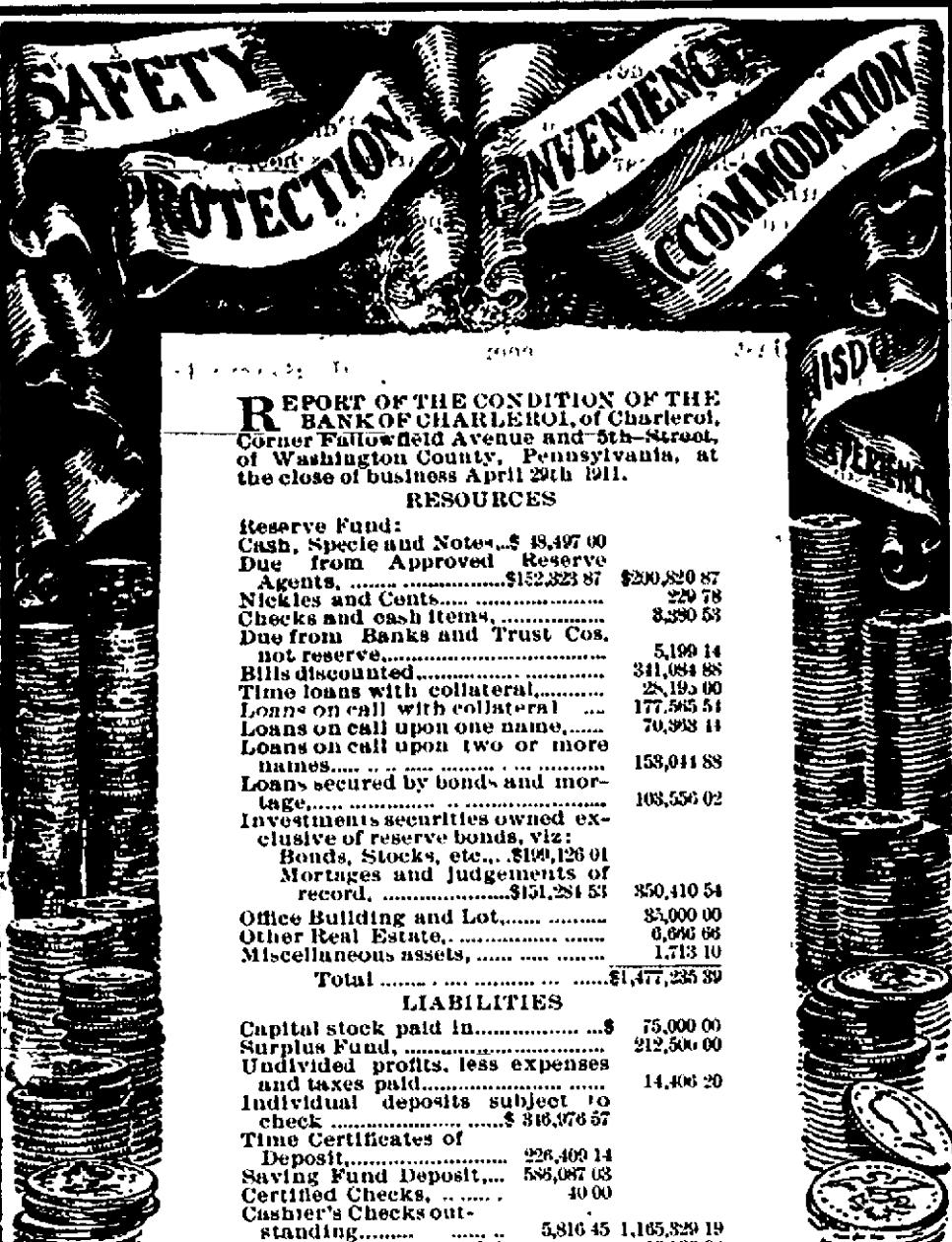
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Starts Saturday Morning at 9 a. m.

Turk and Clark
THE ECONOMIC STORE
See our windows for a few of the bargains

FOR SALE

\$3,500 6 Rooms and Bath, Washington Avenue.
1,700 8 Rooms, Down Town.
1,500 5 Rooms, Shady Avenue.
2,400 6 Rooms and Bath, Fallowfield Avenue.
2,500 6 Rooms and Store Room, McKeon Avenue.
1,500 5 Rooms, Shady Avenue.
2,100 6 Rooms, 3rd Street.

FOR RENT



REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
BANK OF CHARLEROI, of Charleroi,
Corner Pittsfield Avenue and 5th Street,
of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at
the close of business April 29th 1911.

RESERVE FUND

Capital, Specie and Notes	\$5,18,497.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	\$162,322.87
Nickles and Cents	229.78
Checks and cash items	3,890.63
Due from Banks and Trust Cos. not reserved	5,199.14
Bills discounted	341,184.88
Time loans with collateral	25,193.00
Loans on call with collateral	177,595.51
Loans on call upon one name	70,393.11
Loans on call upon two or more names	153,011.88
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages	103,556.02
Investment securities owned exclusive of reserve bonds, viz: Bonds, Stocks, etc., etc.	\$106,126.01
Mortgage and Judgements of	350,410.54
Other Building and Lot	83,000.00
Other Real Estate	6,996.68
Miscellaneous assets	1,743.10
Total	\$1,477,285.39

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$3
Surplus Fund	75,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	212,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	14,406.20
Time Certificates of Deposit	\$16,376.67
Deposits	226,400.14
Savings and Deposit	582,087.03
Certified Checks	40.00
Cashier's Checks outstanding	5,816.45 1,165,829.19
Due to the Commonwealth	10,000.00
Total	\$1,477,285.39

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:

I, KERFOOT W. DALY Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1911.

(Signed) MINNIE B. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 14th, 1913.

CORRECT—Attest:

JOHN C. MCKEAN, Directors.

C. F. THOMPSON, T. P. GRANT.



TOMBS OF SAND.

Cape Cod's Treacherous Shoals and the Prey They Grip.

Secrets of the sands of Cape Cod are constantly being disclosed by the sea. In the many storm tides that flood the desolate beaches the hulls of sunken ships lost along the coast on the half hundred miles of beaches between Monomoy at Chatham and Wood End at Provincetown are frequently exhumed from tombs of sand.

Sometimes a wreck appears that has been buried a century or more, as in the case a few years ago of the bones of the British frigate Somerset, whose timbers of oak were disclosed to view back of Provincetown, near the life saving station in Dead Men's Hollow. The Somerset was lost on Peaked Hill bars Nov. 2 or 3, 1773.

Once a vessel is gripped by the sands the process of entombing her goes on with great rapidity, the craft appearing to sink steadily in the yielding beach. All-around the doomed vessel the sand piles up in great drifts, like snow. Every crevice of the hull is quickly filled. The sand rises in a solid barrier outside it and flows about it as the tides flood the shelving beaches. Finally it sweeps over the wreck, and the process of entombing goes on until the entombed craft is covered many feet deep.—Boston Globe.

SURE TO BE MISSED.

A Famous Cook's Lament on the Death of His Royal Master.

The most successful book that was published by William Harrison Ainsworth during his first year of business, says Mr. S. M. Ellis in his biography of the English author and publisher, was a cookbook. It was "The French Cook," by Louis Eustache Ude, "the Gil Blas of the kitchen."

This unique study of the culinary art brought in a handsome sum to the astute young publisher who had purchased the copyright, and the book was in the hands of every gourmet in London.

Ude had been chef of Louis XVI., of Mme. Letizia Bonaparte and then of the Earl of Sefton, at a salary of 300 guineas a year. At another time he presided over the culinary department of the Crockfords, but his favorite master was Frederick, duke of York. When the royal gourmand died his bereaved chef pathetically ejaculated: "Ah, mon pauvre duc, how much you will miss me, wherever you are gone to!"

Odd Word Survivals.

Far away back in the days when the English language was in its infancy there were poets who wrote of the blossoms on the trees in the spring. They didn't write "blossom," however, but used the word "blow" and made it rhyme with snow and flow. When they wished to sing of the beautiful mass of apple or hawthorn flowers they called it the "blowth." This word is found in the dictionaries, which assert that it is obsolete, but it is very much alive in Rockingham county, N. H., and York county, Me. The orchardist thereabout speaks of a "full blowth" or "light blowth" on his trees in May and predicts a good or poor "set" of the fruit in consequence.

"Orts" are supposed to be refuse of some kind, but in the valley where the Piscataqua river mingles with the sea "orts" is the name for "swill."—Exchange.

Tricking the Bobby.

A Dublin eccentric a short time ago entered a purveyor's shop and bought a ham. Having paid for his purchase, he requested that it should be hung outside the shop door, saying that he would call back for it. The customer then paced up and down outside the shop till a policeman came in sight, and just as the man in blue caught his eye he grabbed the ham and bolted. The constable, however, soon cornered the thief, as he thought, and hauled him back to the shop. Having explained the nature of the alleged crime to the shop assistant, he asked the latter to charge the offender.

"But," said the assistant as he realized the joke, "it's his own ham. He was quite at liberty to take it in any circumstances he chose."—London Answer.

Weatherwise Birds and Fish.

The seagull makes a splendid living barometer. If a covey of seagulls fly seaward early in the morning sailors and fishermen know that the day will be fine and the wind fair, but if the birds keep inland, though there be no haze hanging out toward the sea to denote unpleasant weather, interested folk know that the elements will be unfavorable. Of all weatherwise fish the dolphin is the most remarkable. During a fierce gale or a storm at sea the mariner knows that the end of it is near if he can see a dolphin or a number of that fish sporting on the high sea waves.

Faith Destroyed.

"I'll never believe in phrenology again."

"Why?"
"We had a phrenologist in our house the other night and got him to feel the cook's head. He said her bump of destruction was small."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Easy.

"Women," remarked the grocer, "are not hard to please."

"So?" interrogated the bachelor.
"Yes," continued the grocer. "All you have to do is to let them have their own way."—Chicago News.

That which comes after ever conforms to that which has gone before.—Marcus Aurelius.

STOPPING A NOSEBLEED.

By This Method It Is Simply a Matter of Imagination.

In many experiments carried on during the last few years it has been ascertained that the mind controls to a wonderful extent the flow of blood to any particular part of the body. The following experiment has been tried as many as ten times by me and has not failed once.

When the nose starts to bleed, immediately persuade yourself to believe that you are running with all your might up the steepest flight of steps you can think of or up a high hill; that is, just think of doing either of these things and doing it fast. Think at the same time that you are carrying a heavy piece of baggage with both hands and add thoughts of any other bodily exertion. You will be surprised at the quickness with which your trouble ends:

The explanation is that when we really start to run more blood is given to the arteries supplying the muscles of the legs than they were receiving while at rest. This has been proved. As the same thoughts in the mind produce approximately the same bodily effects, if one merely thinks to run, but does not run, the blood will go to the legs anyhow and away from the head, as desired.

There are many common experiences of secretions started by thoughts. If one looks at a lemon and thinks of sucking it his mouth immediately waters, and I have no doubt that many people who read this will have their mouths watering from the simple reading.—Lawrence Hodges in Chicago Record-Herald.

BUFFALO TONGUES.

The Blackfoot Indians Used to Turn Them Into Hairbrushes.

"Walrus whisker toothpicks and buffalo tongue hairbrushes!" the explorer cried.

And he displayed a packet of black toothpicks tied with a strip of red rawhide and a flat black hairbrush that seemed moulded out of rubber.

"These two articles," said the explorer, "are of strictly native manufacture—native American manufacture. Take the toothpicks first. They are made by the Indians of Alaska. The Indians, whenever they kill a walrus, pluck from his face his long and stiff whiskers, cure them and ship them to the Chinese. At every fashionable Chinese dinner you will see the stately mandarins between each course picking their teeth with these walrus whisker toothpicks.

"It's the Blackfoot Indians who use buffalo tongue hairbrushes. A buffalo's tongue is rough. The spines on it make very good hairbrush bristles. And these bristles in a Blackfoot brush don't come out, for the Blackfoot simply skins his buffalo tongue, cuts it in hairbrush shape, cures it, and there you are.

Every Blackfoot in the past had his buffalo hairbrush. But those days are gone—gone with the buffalo herds—and where in the fifties you could buy a good buffalo tongue brush on the plains for a ladle of puppy dog stew I doubt if you could get one now for a keg of firewater."—Washington Post.

When Empress Eugenie Was Young. I was so lost in admiration of this wonderful Empress Eugenie that in dancing in the royal quadrille with the Russian consul I forgot to make the usual steps. Everything was symmetrically perfect in her, the slender, graceful figure with the beautifully modeled shoulders, which were enhanced by the white dress she wore, profusely embroidered with pearls and silver. Her exquisite shape attracted me perhaps even more than did the classically beautiful head, with the noble regular features and the subra hair, upon which sparkled a royal diadem. Her charming smile bewitched me as much as did the few friendly words she addressed to me in her melodious voice.—Princess von Racowit's Autobiography.

The Torpedo Fish.

The torpedo fish, known to scientists as the Torpedo electricus, are the electric catfish of the Nile. They can give an electric shock similar to that of an electric Leyden jar. This is useful to the fish in stunning prey and in confounding their enemies. This shock, like any other electricity, may be conducted through a metallic substance and is often unpleasant, though not dangerous. It is conveyed through an iron spear or knife, so that the person holding either of these implements may receive a shock when it comes in contact with the fish.—St. Nicholas.

Giving Them Their Due.

"It was simply a question of veracity between us," said the oldest inhabitant. "He said I was a liar, and I said he was one."

"Humph!" rejoined the village postmaster. "That's the first time I ever heard of either of you telling the truth."—London Mail.

Their Views of It.

He—Did you see the pleased expression on her face when I told her she didn't look any older than her daughter? She—No! I was looking at the expression on her daughter's face.—Detroit Free Press.

When He Buys Chips.

It isn't always patriotism that prompts a man's interest in the red, white and blue. Sometimes it's poker.—Philadelphia Record.

Distinction is the consequence, never the object, of a great mind.—Washington Allston.

Facts

About Motherhood

The experience of Motherhood is a

try one to most women and marks

distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not

one woman in a hundred

is prepared or

understands how to

properly care for her

self. Of course nei

ther is any woman now

days has medical

treatment at the

time of child-birth,

but many approach

the experience with

an organism unfitness

for strength, and when the strain is over

the system has received a shock from

which it is hard to recover. Follow

ing right upon this comes the nervous

strain of caring for the child, and a

distinct change in the mother results.

There is nothing more charming than

a happy and healthy mother of chil

children, and indeed child-birth under right

conditions need be no hazard to health

or beauty. The unexplainable thing is

that, with all the evidence of shattered

nerves and broken health resulting

from an unprepared condition, women

will persist in going blindly to the trial.

It isn't as though the experience

came upon them unawares. They have

ample time in which to prepare, but

they, for the most part, trust to chance

and pay the penalty.

In many homes once childless there

are now children because of the fact

that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable

Compound makes women normal,

healthy, and strong.

Any woman who would like

special advice in regard to this

matter is cordially invited to

write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn,

Mass. Her letter will be held in

strict confidence.

is the Tuberculosis Crusade

Losing Ground?

Special May Redemption **SALE**

Now on and Until Wednesday, May 31st Included

All Premium Tickets Called In by June 1st

It has always been our policy to give our patrons the best procurable--so we have finally decided to discontinue our own premiums and beginning June 1st to issue S. & H. Green Trading Stamps with all cash purchases.

Bring in All Your Premium Tickets at Once

We want every premium ticket brought in and redeemed by June 1st and in order that you may greatly profit by your coming at this time we are starting this special May Redemption Sale.

Special May Prices on Ginghams, Linens, Etc.

Best 50c Table Linen, good designs in short lengths. May sale price	39c	Best Alabama Cheviot, regular sells for 10c per yard, a large range of patterns to select from. May sale price, yd	7½c
Best 65c Table Linen (all linen), pretty patterns for this sale only, yard	45c	Best 9c Lancaster Apron Gingham. Choice of stock. Special May sale price, yard	7½c
15,000 yards fine Tissue in lengths from 10 to 30 yds. Beautiful designs. A very special value, for this sale only, yd... 15c		Best 25c Fancy Linen Huck Toweling for embroidering, etc. May sale, yd... 19c	

J. W. Berryman & Son, Charleroi, Pa.

Store Closed All Day Tuesday May 30th.

EUGENE V. DEBS

WILL SPEAK AT

Coyle Theatre,

CHARLEROI, PA. ON

Socialism and Revolution

Friday, May 26th, 7:30 p. m.

The Skelley Store

OF MONESSEN

Will Open for Business Thursday Morning Under New Management

Big Bargains in all Departments

See Large Circular now being Distributed for Particulars

Patronize the Mail Advertisers

Charleroi Church League

Yesterday's Result

Lutherans 1 Episcopals 2

Standing of Clubs

	W.	L.	Pct.
Episcopals	4	0	1000
Lutherans	2	1	667
Catholics	2	1	667
W. A. Pres.	2	1	667
First Pres.	1	2	333
Christians	1	2	333
Methodists	1	3	250
Baptists	0	3	000

Games This Week

Thursday

Christians vs. Catholics

Friday

First Presbyterians vs. Baptists

EPISCOPALS ARE WINNERS

Joe Mason's Lutheran

Nine Bested by 2 to

1 Score

When an irresistible force strikes an immovable body, something is going to break. You learned that effect when you went to school, but it was left for the Episcopals and the Lutherans to apply them practically upon the ball field Tuesday night. The Episcopals representing the irresistible force struck the Lutherans, representing the immovable body, and the Lutherans broke.

Several stunts were pulled off in the struggle which was about as interesting and scrappy and snappy an affair as has been pulled off this moon. Some of the fellows did spectacular stunts that nobody thought was in them, much less themselves. But the hits were mighty few and far between, and the scoring was not what you would usually find in the National League.

It all started when Wertz scored the first for the Lutherans. He was the first man to face Bragg and was given a good send off in the way of a walk. He stole third on a wild heave and when Brother Charles Mason hit a beautiful single to right caught the mania and scored. This was all the Lutherans were allowed to get.

Not until the fourth inning did the Episcopals get within sight of a run. Then Guder, first up, got a scratch single. He immediately proceeded to locate second and subsequently third. On a sacrifice fly to left field he scored. In the sixth the same esteemed monarch, Guder, again first up, met the sphere solid, and it went cavorting through a beautiful opening between short stop and second. When the horsehide was found away out near the middle field fence, Guder was sitting on third base. It was a cinch for him to score on a wild pitch, and win the game. Score:

Episcopals	R	H	P	A	E
Johnson, r	0	2	0	0	0
Kuhn, s	0	0	2	0	0
Guder, c	2	2	9	1	0
Jenkins, 3	0	0	0	2	1
Cratty, 1	0	0	7	0	0
Montgomery, l	0	0	1	0	0
Roberts, 2	0	0	0	1	0
Stech, m	0	0	2	0	0
Bragg, p	0	0	0	1	0
Total	2	4	21	5	1

Lutherans	R	H	P	A	E
Wertz, 1	1	0	1	0	0
J. Mason, 2	0	0	3	2	0
C. Mason, m	0	1	0	0	0
Motts, 3	0	0	2	2	1
Patton, r	0	0	1	0	0
Stech, s	0	1	0	0	0
Sharkey, 1	0	0	5	0	0
Demarco, c	0	0	8	0	1
Miller, p	0	1	1	3	0
*Hartland	0	0	0	0	0

Total 1 3 21 7 2

Episcopals 0 0 0 1 0 2

Lutherans 1 0 0 0 0 0 1

Three base hit—Guder. Stolen bases—Kuhn, Guder, Montgomery, Wertz, C. Mason, Patton, Sharkey.

Sacrifice hits—Kuhn, Montgomery.

Struck out—by Miller 8, by Bragg 9.

Bases on balls—off Miller 3, off Bragg 2.

Wild pitches—Miller 2. Passed balls—Demarco 1. Hit by pitcher—

Patton, Cratty, Sharkey. Umpires—

Mathias and Byland.

Lost—Pair Nose Glasses Saturday evening. Return to Mail office.

245-5p

For Sale—Bed room suite, rugget, three dining chairs, two rockers, matting, kitchen table, small gas range, sanitary couch. The above articles have only been in use for about four months. Must sell cheap as owner is moving away. Inquire Clement Flat, Second floor. 246-3p

Wanted—Housekeeper for two.

Inquire Mail. 216-16peod

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LEGISLATURE REFUSES AID; COUNTY EXPENSE INCREASED

State Will Not Help
Build Brownsville
Bridge

GRAND JURY PROPOSITION

If Plans for \$300,000 Struc-
ture Are Carried Out Cost
Will be \$150,000

When the grand jury of Washington county meets in June to pass upon the joint county bridge at West Brownsville, if they approve the bridge, as they certainly should do in the interests of public policy, they will have to incur \$150,000 of an expense to the county, instead of \$100,000 as expected. This is on account of the refusal of the Legislature to grant expected aid in the project.

It was expected that the Legislature would appropriate \$100,000 for the bridge, on account of it being a connecting link in the old National Pike which was taken over by the State. The Government condemned the old bridge, which was torn down, leaving a gap in the State highway. It was planned to erect a \$300,000 structure, for which Washington county was to contribute \$100,000, Fayette county \$100,000, and the State \$100,000. The appropriation bill was introduced and advanced sufficiently to believe it would be passed, but advises from the State capital now state that it is killed beyond hope of resurrection.

If the bridge is now built the two counties must bear the entire expense. As a matter of public policy it will not do to delay matters, as an important thoroughfare is blocked. The plan might be modified, but in view of anticipated developments a bridge project at much less cost cannot well be entertained. There is as much of a clamor at West Brownsville for a free bridge as there is for improved roads in other parts of the county, and the commissioners and grand jury cannot well ignore this proposition. About the only course that remains for them is to approve the structure at the increased cost and proceed to construct it.

DIES AS RESULT OF AN OLD WOUND

Edward Lacounte Expires At
Home of Son On
Meadow Avenue

Lacounte.
Edward Lacounte, 77 year old, died Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of his son, Leonard L. Lacounte, at 1201 Meadow avenue, from the effects of a wound sustained about three months ago. He was apparently cured at the time he received the wound, but a few days ago took sick and died very suddenly. Funeral arrangements have not been completed. The deceased came here from Cambria county several years ago. Five sons and two daughters survive.

Electric fans for sale by Regan & Hormell, 518 McKean avenue. Let us install one for you. 244-16

Polz Alive; May Recover

Man Who Fell From Third
Story Window Getting
Along Well

Frank Polz, the Macbeth-Evans glass worker, who was injured in a fall from the window of his room at a Fallowfield avenue house early Monday morning, is still living, and attendants at the Memorial hospital at Monongahela, where he was taken have hopes for his entire recovery. Polz' worst injuries were about his head. He suffered from concussion of the brain.

ASCENSION DAY TO BE OBSERVED

Knight Templars Will
Listen to Sermon at
Monessen

WILL MARCH TO CHURCH

Ascension Day will be observed by McKean Commandery No. 80, Knights Templar, of Charleroi, at Monessen Thursday evening. The annual Ascension Day sermon will be preached by Rev. H. O. MacDonald, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Monessen in the Methodist Episcopal church there.

Members of the commandery from Charleroi will leave Charleroi, in a special car at 6:50 o'clock. They will go to Eleventh street, Monessen, where they will disembark, and march over the principal streets of the town. A band of 18 pieces will lead the parade. The services will be attended by all Knights Templars in uniform, and will begin at 8 o'clock.

This year will be the first for Ascension Day services to be held in Monessen, having been held heretofore in Charleroi. There are a number of members who reside at Monessen. Special music will be furnished.

Funeral is Held.

The funeral of Mrs. Edgar Wickerham, aged about 30 years, who died at her home in Carroll township the fore part of this week, was held from the late home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Wickerham was well known in Fallowfield and Carroll townships. She was a former teacher. Her maiden name was Elda Nelson.

DANCING TONIGHT AT THE PARK

Dancing 8:45. The new dances will be danced. Jenkins.

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J. K. Teher, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

Money Available

In all parts of the world our travelers checks are a great convenience to travelers either abroad or in the United States.

They provide funds in the safest possible way and are available throughout the world.

4 per cent. interest paid on savings accounts.

Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.



SCHOOL CHILDREN AT ELDORA FOR OUTING

Special Cars Provided to Carry Frolicers to Plea-
sure Resort-Sports Program

Main Feature

With the weather man on his good behavior, and everything tending to a big day, the annual school children's picnic and outing is being held at Eldora Park today. With the various committees in charge, pupils of the schools were taken to the park

Railroad Sued For Damages

Claimed Girl Was In-
jured by Sudden Start-
ing of Train

Hazel Reeves, a minor, by Thurman Reeves, her next friend of North Belle Vernon, has filed a suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad company, seeking to recover damages for personal injuries in the sum of \$2,500. The injuries for which compensation is sought were sustained in a rather unusual manner.

Miss Reeves boarded a train at Speers on June 1, last, her destination being California. She states that after she had taken her seat, the train was started suddenly and almost immediately just as suddenly stopped. As a result she was thrown against a window of the car with such force as to shatter the glass. Further she says that she was severely injured by the broken glass, receiving a cut on the elbow of her right arm, and was bruised and otherwise injured, suffering for some time as a result of these injuries.

It is also averred that the arm continues to bother her, and that she has been hindered from pursuing her studies and school work, and also from performing household duties. In addition to this she says she has been put to great expense by reason of these injuries.

REPORT IS FILED IN HOSPITAL SUIT

Schedule of Distribution in
Local Case Does Not Show
Large Sum

The auditor's report has been filed in the suit of the Charleroi Savings and Trust company receiver of Theodore J. Allen, against the Monessen General Hospital association. The schedule of distribution does not show a very large sum of distribution. There was paid into the court \$388.69. From this is deducted the two per cent prothonotary's commission. The costs amount to \$27. This left a net balance for distribution among the claimants of \$353.92. Claims were allowed as follows: Miss R. S. Miller, \$182.29; Maria Nelson, \$80.66; Kathryn Leary, \$10.08; Katherine Miller, \$30.08; Katherine Kosuth, \$5.47, and John Debner \$44.66. This hospital was recently sold at sheriff's sale.

Ursing.

George Ursing, 40 years old, a well known Slavok Plate glass worker, died this morning at 5 o'clock at his home on Lincoln avenue and Eighth street. The funeral will be held, with services at the Slavok Lutheran church at 10 o'clock Thursday, and interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery. His widow and seven children survive.

Liquid Veneer will clean everything except a man's reputation and it will take the spots off it. Collins Wall Paper Co.

Keep cool. Get an electric fan at Regan & Hormell's, 518 McKean avenue.

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Lawrence S. P. Enamel. It's black for stove pipes. J. H. Bowers. 246-17

SENATE "SQUEEZES" TENER PUBLIC UTILITIES MEASURE

Increase Reward for Lost Wagon

More Fishing Parties Search-
ing for Vehicle Which
Slid Off Boat

Although fishing parties have been out nearly every day for three weeks since the packet I. C. Woodward let a wagon drop off its deck into the river, above the Monessen-Charleroi bridge, no trace of the wagon has been found. A reward of \$15 was offered by the Ohio and Monongahela Packet company for the recovery of the wagon. This has been increased to \$25, and more fishing parties are out.

NO ACTION TAKEN BY MINISTERS

Union Evangelistic Ser-
vices Now up to
Adult Classes

CHOICE OF EVANGELIST

At a meeting of the Charleroi Ministerial Association at the home of Rev. V. G. Hostetter on Fifth street, Tuesday afternoon, the matter of securing an evangelist to hold union evangelistic services was discussed. No action was taken on the matter except for that of furthering the plan to as great an extent as possible. It will be referred back to the Adult Federation Bible Classes, and likely a choice of evangelists be made.

It was first suggested that Rev. Billy Sunday be the first choice, and the probabilities are that this idea will meet with favor among the members of the Adult Federated classes. Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman would have been second choice, had it not been for the fact that he is going abroad and will be absent at the time it is desired to hold the union meetings.

Entertainment for the ministers and their wives was furnished by Rev. and Mrs. Hostetter.

Funeral This Morning.
Funeral services were conducted this morning at the Methodist Episcopal church for Mrs. Annie D. Ohlinger, who died Sunday evening. Rev. Richards officiated. The body was taken to Pittsburg on the 10:34 train and interment was in the Homewood cemetery.

Ladies' Home Journal.
Beginning with the issue out Thursday, the Journal will be issued once a month instead of twice and the price will be 15c. Both numbers combined in one. Micht's Book Store.

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Coffee that tastes like coffee all the time is what is in "Revere" City Grocery.

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Bill is Killed on Second
Reading in Upper
House

WASHINGTON MAN FOR IT
Senator J. Carter Judson
Among Those Who Lent
Their Support

(Special Correspondence)
Harrisburg, May 24.—Yesterday the Senate pulled off the "squeeze play" on Governor Tener's Public Utilities Commission bill, and it worked to a charm. Controlled by the big interests, which would have had the Senate smother the bill in committee, but for the insistence of the Governor who threatened to call a special session unless the bill was given a fair show in the open, the upper branch of the Legislature made short shrift of the bill by killing it on second reading by a vote of 29 to 17. This put the responsibility of killing the measure that the people wanted above all others on the Senate, and each member will have to answer to his constituents for his action. Senator Carter Judson the Democratic-Keystone member of the Washington-Green district voted for the bill, as did most of the Democrats and insurgents.

The emasculated Pittsburg charter bill was finally passed by the Senate but the House refused to concur, and the project may fall through entirely. The bill, which as introduced called for a charter giving the initiative referendum and recall, as well as a small council elected at large with power of supervision over the city departments. The bill as amended eliminates everything but the small council and from this it takes the power of supervision of departments. Some of the charter boomers are inclined to accept this but the majority of the people reject it with contempt. It is stated that Governor Tener's influence prevented the bill from being concurred in by the House.

Representative Feeney's measures have also been given the boot. His mine certificate bill has been buried in committee in the Senate where it is believed it will slumber indefinitely. Mr. Feeney killed the mine code in the House, but it was resurrected and passed by the Senate, but the House has refused to concur, and the Senate's influence may not be able to overcome Mr. Feeney's opposition.

The code is opposed by the miners, and is said to be imminent to the interests of the practical workers. It was the intention of the Senate to jam it through, but Mr. Feeney's influence in the House may be sufficient to kill it. It is also believed that the Kline brewery bill, which gives the State Treasurer authority to grant licenses to breweries and distilleries instead of the courts, is killed. It was passed by both Houses, but was held up on concurrence in the Senate, lacking one vote. Efforts are being made to resurrect the bill, but since the first attempt a number of Senators have been hearing from home, which has caused some of them to change their votes.

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May 24 in American History.

1850—Stephen Girard, eccentric mil-
lionaire and philanthropist, founder of
Girard college, born; died 1831.

1795—Silas Wright, governor of New
York and United States senator,
born; died 1847.

1861—Colonel E. E. Ellsworth of New
York Zouaves shot by southern
sympathizer.

1835—Hon. Hugh McCulloch, secretary
of the United States treasury from
1865 to 1869 died; born 1805.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 7:14; rises 4:31; moon rises
2:53 a. m.; planet Mercury seen ris-
ing just before the sun.

For County Commissioner
JOHN J. CAIRNS,
ROSCOE, PA.
Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911

For Register of Wills,
FRANK B. WICKERHAM
MONONGAHELA, PA.
Primaries June 1911

For Register of Wills
BOYD PARSHALL
WASHINGTON, PA.
Primaries 1911

A BUSINESS PROJECT.
It is to be hoped that the property
owners along Lincoln avenue will act
promptly in the matter of petitioning
for State aid in the improvement
of this street through the bor-
ough. At no time can this improve-
ment be made so cheaply to the prop-
erty holders and to the borough as
at the present time. If the petitions
are signed promptly by the required
number of property holders, and the
aid is granted, the borough will be
relieved entirely from payment of any
part of the paving from Second
street to the North Charleroi line,
and the property owners will pay con-
siderably less for their portion than
if the paving were done by the bor-
ough in the ordinary manner.

Aside from the business aspect the
advantages of a paved street are so
apparent that it is unnecessary to
dwell upon the matter. In order to
reap the advantage of the opportu-
nity it is necessary to act quickly.
These petitions have to be filed and
wait their turn, as the appropriation
for this work is limited, and is dis-
bursed in order of application.
Property owners along Lincoln avenue
should have no hesitancy in signing
the petitions, as it will effect a sav-
ing to them if the project is car-
ried out.

SENATE RESPONSIBLE.
It is now practically admitted that
Governor John K. Tener's Public
Utilities Commission bill has been
killed by the Senate. The bill was
knocked out by that body yesterday
in second reading by a vote of 28 to
17, although it may be re-considered
to permit it to be referred to a com-
mission to report at the next Legis-
lature in 1913. The supposition is

that if it gets in the hands of a com-
mission it will be reported to suit
all interests, even if it is not alto-
gether toothless.

Governor John K. Tener made a gallant effort to have the bill passed in
order to redeem his campaign pledges.
He prevented the bill from being
smothered in committee, and forced
the Senate to kill it on the floor,
thus fixing the responsibility. While
of course the Governor cannot com-
pel the Legislature to pass any meas-
ure, he can insist that any bill be
given fair play and receive consider-
ation on the floor, where each Legis-
lator can vote for or against the
measure as he sees fit. In doing so,
however, he fixes the responsibility
upon himself for which he must an-
swer to his constituents. Thus it is
with the Senate. The members of
this branch, and not the Governor,
are responsible for the failure of the
utilities bill to pass. This failure
is to be regretted, as without this
measure Pennsylvania is behind many
of the states in the right direction.
The rights of the people

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The neighbor who has no children
may now look for troubous times,
now that school is over.

The steam roller seems to apply
both ways in the Pennsylvania State
Senate—both for and against.

Of course every day is the hottest
day.

Society tips are favorable to gloves
But is not necessary for the girl
with the pretty hands to wear them.

The Ohio boss said to be one Cox
is going to retire. From what?

The political arena has nothing on
the old Roman arena for pure blood
thrustiness.

Silence is golden only when a man
doesn't want to know something the
other fellow won't tell.

Telephone service sometimes grows
better. Occasionally it grows worse.

Some men are selfish enough to
want to keep their trouble to them-
selves when they know their neigh-
bors want them.

Tom L. Lewis looks about as well
in his miner's garb as he did in his
boiled clothes. He can have that free
of charge.

Crooks are beginning to wear gloves
in New York since the thief was con-
victed by his finger marks.

Our learned men have said to us:
"The fly must surely go."

I try in vain to swat the cuss.
For I know this is so.
But this is just the trouble that
I find, for when with care
I bring the swatter down ker-swat.
The darned thing isn't there.

Athletes are scarce articles since
tailors quit padding shoulders.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"The proposition for the churches
to unite in union evangelistic service
for Charleroi is a good one in my
estimation," remarked a citizen in
speaking of the proposed move on
the part of the local ministerial as-
sociation. Some of the ministers and
church members feel that the
churches are not holding their own in
the matter of public influence, and be-
come more or less discouraged. For
that reason a united effort along the
line planned will be productive of
much good. The feeling that church
influence is waning in Charleroi,
however, is a decided mistake. It is
increasing rapidly. Not being af-
filiated with any denomination, I feel
that I can view the matter impartially,
and I can truthfully say that
church influence today in Charleroi
is infinitely greater than it was ten
years ago. When I first came to
Charleroi it was popularly supposed
that the liquor interests dominated
affairs. Church influence was consid-
ered somewhat in the light of a joke,
when it attempted to exert itself.
What about it now? Is there any one
in town rash enough to assert that
the churches do not exert a dominat-
ing influence? There has been a
steady uplift in that direction and it
has come from the sober, industrious
and unpretentious citizens. The senti-
ment of righteousness is here, and
it is here to stay. All that is needed
is for some great religious leader
to arouse and crystallize this sentiment,
and teach it its strength, and a revolu-
tion will be effected."

IT DEPENDS ON THE DOG.

Two Broadway business men met
before a bar. They were good friends.

"I'm worried a little," said one.
"My chauffeur ran over a dog today
and killed it."

"Oh, I wouldn't worry about a little
thing like that," said the other. "The
dog probably got in the way. These
dogs are a pest."

"But it was your dog."

"What?" came from the second.
"My dog? I'm sorry, but that will
cost you \$100. That chauffeur of
yours is too careless. I insist on the
hundred, understand."—New York Tele-
graph.

CROSS PURPOSES.

"Can you tell me something about
the game laws around here?" asked
the stranger in Crimson Gulch.

"Well," replied Three Fingered Sam,
"I could, but my advice to you would
be if you don't know the rules of a
game don't try to play it."—Washing-
ton Star.

CHARACTER.

Should one tell you that a mountain
had changed its place you are at lib-
erty to doubt it, but if any one tells
you that a man has changed his char-
acter do not believe it. Mohammed.

"How do all the lawyers get a living?" a prominent Washington county
attorney asked in reply to a question
a day or two ago. "The Lord
only knows. Over at Washington
there are over 100 attorneys who pro-
fess to practice law, but as you know
only a few of the legal firms and at
torneys there figure prominently. I
dare say that if the average legal income
in the county seat were made
public, there would be comparatively
few young men who would care to
study law. Some years ago I was
told on good authority that the aver-
age income of the legal fraternity in
Allegheny county was about \$600 a
year. When one includes attorneys
of the rank of T. D. Watson, who is
said to have raked in a fee of \$300,000
for patching up a truce between An-
drew Carnegie and H. C. Frick, when
those two as business partners were
at odds, some of the incomes must
have been surprisingly low. Last
summer I know of a number of
attorneys in this and adjoining coun-
ties who applied for positions as
census enumerators. The proportion
of lawyers who make living incomes
from the very start are comparative-
ly few, unless they have some steady
enough to bring work their way."

Monongahela School Picnic.

Claude E. Tower of Monongahela,
who is host to the public schools at
the big free picnic and outing, at El-
dora tomorrow has completed arrange-
ments so that there will be distribut-
ed absolutely free to the entire en-
rollment of the schools, more than

1,600 tickets to the various amuse-
ments at the big park. Each pupil—
large or small—will be given two
tickets free, so that there will be no
one who will not have the commence-
ment of a good time on that eventful
day.

Local Man to Make Flight.

A local man will take the prin-
cipal part in one of the big features
for the Fourth of July celebration at
Monessen according to the action
taken by the committee in charge of
affairs at the meeting Friday after-
noon. This will be Charles Over-
myer, an employee of the Page plant,
who has made quite a reputation for
himself in balloon ascensions. Mr.
Overmyer has received a flattering offer
for this day abroad but has as-
sured the local people that he will
make the ascension at home on that
day. New York Sun

Appealed to Superior Court.

The Monessen street car company
has appealed the cases to the super-
ior court in which J. H. Farquhar of
that place, was awarded \$1400 dam-
ages and H. N. Odert \$700, for al-
leged damages in an automobile ac-
cident between there and Belle Vernon
two years ago. These cases like-
ly will not be reached until next
spring by the higher tribunal, when
the evidence submitted in the com-
mon pleas court of the county will be
reviewed and passed upon.

Tramp Has Good Appetite.

Eating records at the Connellsville
City Hall were broken when a tramp
consumed 18 buns at one sitting and
washed them down with a gallon of
water. Questioned about himself, he
refused to speak, and his name and
nationality could not be learned. He
will be held for examination into his
mental state.

Property Changes Hands.

The following deeds have been fil-
ed for record in Washington. Philip
LeGoullon to Arnold Proelock, of
Pittsburg, three lots on McKean avenue,
consideration \$2,200. Sophie Dor-
bitz to George Glesk, two lots on
Prospect avenue, consideration, \$1-
600.

Lawrence Paint don't fade when ex-
posed—made for outside as well as
inside. J. H. Bowers. 2461

ANSWER IT HONESTLY

Are the Statements of Charleroi Cit-
izens Not More Reliable Than
Those of Utter Strangers.

This is a vital question.
It is fraught with interest to Char-
leroi.

It permits only one answer.
It cannot be evaded or ignored.

A Charleroi citizen speaks here.

Speaks for the welfare of Charleroi.

A citizens statement is reliable.

An utter stranger's doubtful.

Home proof is the best proof.

Mrs. Bruce Ray, 121 Prospect avenue
Charleroi, Pa., says: "I can speak

as highly of Doan's Kidney Pills as

any one in the market."

At that time I told of the great benefit

a member of my family received from

the use of this remedy, procured at

Piper Bros. Drug Store. On several

occasions since then the person re-
ferred to has taken it with the best

of results."

THE CONFEDERATE SOLDIER.

An Incident That Marked His Spirit
and Independence.

In his "Glimpses of the Confederate
Army" in the American Review of Re-
views Randolph L. McRae writes:

"It seems to me as I look back that
one of the things which stood out
strongly in the Confederate army was
the independence and the initiative of
the individual soldier. It would have
been a better army in the field if it had
been welded together by a stricter dis-
cipline, but this defect was largely
atoned for by the strong individual-
ity of the units in the column. It was not
easy to demoralize a body composed of
men who thought and acted in a spirit
of independence in battle."

"As an illustration of the spirit of
the private soldier I recall an incident
to this effect. Major General Gordon
had organized a strong column to make
a night attack on Grant's lines at Peters-
burg. When he was ready to move and
the order to advance was given a Big Texan
stepped out of the ranks and said:

"General Gordon, this column can't
move before 1 a. m. The men have a
truce with the Yanks, and it ain't up
till 1 o'clock."

"The column did not move till that
hour. The private in the ranks had
been on command and the major general
recognized his authority."

PONGEES HARD TO MATCH.

Because Each Piece is Made From
One Lot of Raw Silk.

Pongee silk is the undyed silk of
silkworms fed on the leaves of scrub
oak, chestnut, though other trees are
used in some portions of the pongee
district. The silk is produced almost
exclusively in Shantung province and
districts of north China immediately
adjacent.

The real pongee cloth, made of this
uncolored specially produced silk, is
distinct from the pongees of com-
merce made in all colors from other
silk. Each piece of cloth is made
from a particular lot of silk, and
therefore each piece varies from all
other pieces in exact quality, weight
and fineness and in a slight degree in
color and other qualities.

There are certain general grades of
cloth, certain varieties of weave, cer-
tain popular weights, etc., but women
shopping in Chinese pongees find it
very difficult to match pieces, and on
the face of things it is practically im-
possible to furnish any great number
of pieces of a certain weight, grade

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF CHARLEROI, of Charleroi, Corner Penn Avenue and 5th Street, of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business April 30, 1911.

RESOURCES

Reserve Fund:	
Cash, Specie and Notes...	\$3,807.00
Due from Banks Approved Reserve Agents...	\$152,323.87
Notes and Cents...	228.78
Checks and cash items...	8,350.58
Due from Banks and Trust Cos. not reserve...	5,166.14
Bills discounted...	811,084.98
Time loans with coll.	25,193.00
Loans on call upon one name...	17,585.51
Loans on call upon two or more names...	70,938.14
Loans secured by bonds and mortgage...	153,044.58
Investments securities owned exclusive of reserve bonds, viz.: Bonds, Stocks etc. \$129,260.01 Mortgage and Judgements of record. \$161,281.83	350,410.54
Office Building and Lot...	85,000.00
Other Real Estate...	6,028.86
Miscellaneous assets...	1,718.10
Total	\$1,477,285.39

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$13,000.00
Surplus Fund	212,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid...	14,406.20
Individual deposits subject to check	\$8,350.57
Time Certificates of Deposit	226,409.14
Saving Fund Deposit...	585,187.08
Certified Checks...	40.00
Cash in Checks out—standing	5,816.45 1,145,829.19
Total	10,000.00
Total	\$1,477,285.39

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:
I, KERPOOT W. DALY, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) KERPOOT W. DALY, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1911.

(Signed) MINNIE B. RICHARDSON,
Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb. 14th, 1912.

Correct—Attest:
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TOMBS OF SAND.

Cape Cod's Treacherous Shoals and the Prey They Grip.

Secrets of the sands of Cape Cod are constantly being disclosed by the sea. In the many storm tides that flood the delicate beaches the bulk of strange ships lost along the coast on the half hundred miles of beaches between Monomoy at Chatham and Wood End at Provincetown are frequently exhumed from tombs of sand.

Sometimes a wreck appears that has been buried a century or more, as in the case a few years ago of the bones of the British frigate Somerset, whose timbers of oak were disclosed to view back of Provincetown, near the life saving station in Dead Men's Hollow. The Somerset was lost on Peaked Hill Bar Nov. 2 or 3, 1778.

Once a vessel is gripped by the sands the process of entombing her goes on with great rapidity, the craft appearing to sink steadily in the yielding beach. All-around the doomed vessel the sand piles up in great drifts, like snow. Every crevice of the hull is quickly filled. The sand rises in a solid barrier outside it and flows about it as the tides flood the sheltering beaches. Finally it sweeps over the wreck, and the process of entombing goes on until the entombed craft is covered many feet deep. —Boston Globe.

SURE TO BE MISSED.

A Famous Cook's Lament on the Death of His Royal Master.

The most successful book that was published by William Harrison Ainsworth during his first year of business, says Mr. S. M. Ellis in his biography of the English author and publisher, was a cookbook. It was "The French Cook," by Louis Eustache Ude, "the Gil Blas of the kitchen."

This unique study of the culinary art brought in a handsome sum to the astute young publisher who had purchased the copyright, and the book was in the hands of every gourmet in London. Ude had been chef of Louis XVI. of Mme. Letizia Bonaparte and then of the Earl of Sefton, at a salary of 300 guineas a year. At another time he presided over the culinary department of the Crockfords, but his favorite master was Frederick, duke of York. When the royal gormand died his bereaved chef pathetically ejaculated: "Ah, mon pauvreduc, how much you will miss me, wherever you are gone to!"

Odd Word Survivals.

Far away back in the days when the English language was in its infancy there were poets who wrote of the blossoms on the trees in the spring. They didn't write "blossom," however, but used the word "blow" and made it rhyme with snow and flow. When they wished to sing of the beautiful mass of apple or bawhaw flowers they called it the "blowth." This word is found in the dictionaries, which assert that it is obsolete, but it is very much alive in Rockingham county, N. H., and York county, Me. The orchardist thereabout speaks of a "full blowth" or "light blowth" on his trees in May and predicts a good or poor "set" of the fruit in consequence. "Orts" are supposed to be refuse of some kind, but in the valley where the Piscataqua river mingles with the sea "orts" is the name for "swill."—Exchange.

Tricking the Bobby.

A Dublin eccentric a short time ago entered a purveyor's shop and bought a ham. Having paid for his purchase, he requested that it should be hung outside the shop door, saying that he would call back for it. The customer then paced up and down outside the shop till a policeman came in sight, and just as the man in blue caught his eye he grabbed the ham and bolted. The constable, however, soon caught the thief, as he thought, and hauled him back to the shop. Having explained the nature of the alleged crime to the shop assistant, he asked the latter to charge the offender.

"But," said the assistant as he realized the joke, "it's his own ham. He was quite at liberty to take it in any circumstances he chose."—London Answers.

Weatherwise Birds and Fish.

The seagull makes a splendid living barometer. If a covey of seagulls fly seaward early in the morning sailors and fishermen know that the day will be fine and the wind fair, but if the birds keep inland, though there be no haze hanging out toward the sea to denote unpleasant weather, interested folk know that the elements will be unfavorable. Of all weatherwise fish the dolphin is the most remarkable. During a fierce gale or a storm at sea the mariner knows that the end of it is near if he can see a dolphin or a number of that fish sporting on the high sea waves.

Faith Destroyed.

"I'll never believe in phrenology again."

"Why?"
"We had a phrenologist in our house the other night and got him to feel the cook's head. He said her bump of destruction was small."—Chicago Record Herald.

Easy.

"Women," remarked the grocer, "are not hard to please."

"So?" interrogated the bachelor.

"Yes," continued the grocer. "All you have to do is to let them have their own way."—Chicago News.

That which comes after ever conforms to that which has gone before.—Marcus Aurelius.

STOPPING A NOSEBLEED.

By This Method It is Simply a Matter of Imagination.

In many experiments carried on during the last few years it has been ascertained that the mind controls to a wonderful extent the flow of blood to any particular part of the body. The following experiment has been tried as many as ten times by me and has not failed once.

When the nose starts to bleed, immediately persuade yourself to believe that you are running with all your might up the steepest flight of steps you can think of or up a high hill; that is, just think of doing either of these things and doing it fast. Think at the same time that you are carrying a heavy piece of baggage with both hands and add thoughts of any other bodily exertion. You will be surprised at the quickness with which your trouble ends.

The explanation is that when we really start to run more blood is given to the arteries supplying the muscles of the legs than they were receiving while at rest. This has been proved. As the same thoughts in the mind produce approximately the same bodily effects, if one merely thinks to run, but does not run, the blood will go to the legs anyhow and away from the head, as desired.

There are many common experiences of secretions started by thoughts. It only looks at a lemon and thinks of sucking it in his mouth immediately waters, and I have no doubt that many people who read this will have their mouths watering from the simple reading.—Lawrence Hodges in Chicago Record Herald.

BUFFALO TONGUES.

The Blackfoot Indians Used to Turn Them Into Hairbrushes.

"Walrus whisker toothpicks and buffalo tongue hairbrushes!" the explorer cried.

And he displayed a packet of black toothpicks tied with a strip of red rawhide and a flat black hairbrush that seemed molded out of rubber.

"These two articles," said the explorer, "are of strictly native manufacture—native American manufacture. Take the toothpicks first. They are made by the Indians of Alaska. The Indians, whenever they kill a walrus, pluck from his face his long and stiff whiskers, cure them and ship them to the Chinese. At every fashionable Chinese dinner you will see the stately waiters between each course picking their teeth with these walrus whisker toothpicks.

"It's the Blackfoot Indians who use buffalo tongue hairbrushes. A buffalo's tongue is rough. The spines on it make very good hairbrush bristles. And these bristles in a Blackfoot brush don't come out, for the Blackfoot simply skins his buffalo tongue, cuts it in hairbrush shape, cures it, and there you are.

Every Blackfoot in the past had his buffalo hairbrush. But those days are gone—gone with the buffalo herds—and where in the fifties you could buy a good buffalo tongue brush on the plains for a ladle of puppy dog stew I doubt if you could get one now for a keg of firewater."—Washington Post.

When Empress Eugenie Was Young.

I was so lost in admiration of this wonderful Empress Eugenie that in dancing in the royal quadrille with the Russian consul I forgot to make the usual steps. Everything was symmetrically perfect in her, the slender, graceful figure with the beautifully modeled shoulders, which were enhanced by the white dress she wore, profusely embroidered with pearls and silver. Her exquisite shape attracted me perhaps even more than did the classically beautiful head, with the noble regular features and the suborn hair, upon which sparkled a royal diadem. Her charming smile bewitched me as much as did the few friendly words she addressed to me in her melodious voice.—Princess von Racowit's Autobiography.

The Torpedo Fish.

The torpedo fish, known to scientists as the Torpedo electricus, are the electric catfish of the Nile. They can give an electric shock similar to that of an electric Leyden jar. This is useful to the fish in stunning prey and in confounding their enemies. This shock, like any other electricity, may be conducted through a metallic substance and is often unpleasant, though not dangerous. It is conveyed through an iron spear or knife, so that the person holding either of these implements may receive a shock when it comes in contact with the fish.—St. Nicholas.

Giving Them Their Due.

"It was simply a question of veracity between us," said the oldest inhabitant. "He said I was a liar, and I said he was one."

"Humph!" rejoined the village postmaster. "That's the first time I ever heard of either of you telling the truth."—London Mail.

Their Views of It.

He—Did you see the pleased expression on her face when I told her she didn't look any older than her daughter? She—No; I was looking at the expression on her daughter's face.—Detroit Free Press.

When He Buys Chips.

It isn't always patriotism that prompts a man's interest in the red, white and blue. Sometimes it's poker.—Philadelphia Record.

Distinction is the consequence, never the object of a great mind.—Washington Allston.

Facts

About Motherhood

The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at the time of child-birth, but many approach the experience with an organism unfit for the trial of strength, and when the strain is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

It isn't as though the experience came upon them unawares. They have ample time in which to prepare, but they, for the most part, trust to chance and pay the penalty.

In many homes once childless there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy, and strong. Any woman who would like special advice in regard to this matter is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. Her letter will be held in strict confidence.

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Despite all the efforts being made by advocates of fresh air and egg-and-milk treatments, the number of new cases has not been noticeably decreased.

Write to us and ask to be referred to Clergymen, Priests, men and women who took Eckman's Alternative, and are today well and strong. In 1904 there was a pronounced 20 per cent. decrease in new cases. Ten years ago when doctors said they would not live 10 weeks,

Could anything be fairer to yourself and those who love you, and would do anything to restore you to health? If you are skeptical—investigate us, our medicine, our advertised statements. Write to us, we have some affidavits and testimonials telling how Eckman's Alternative cured them. Here is one:

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Back to Nature

A hen is not supposed to have much common sense or tact, yet every time she lays an egg she cackles forth the fact.

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The mule, the most despised of beasts, has a persistent way of letting people know he's around by his insistent bray.

The busy little bees they buzz, bulls bellow and cows moo, and watch dogs bark, and ganders quack and doves and pigeons coo.

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Games This Week

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Joe Mason's Lutheran

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1 Score

When an irresistible force strikes an immovable body, something is going to break. You learned that effect when you went to school, but it was left for the Episcopals and the Lutherans to apply them practically upon the ball field Tuesday night. The Episcopals representing the irresistible force struck the Lutherans, representing the immovable body, and the Lutherans broke.

Several stunts were pulled off in the struggle which was about as interesting and scrappy and snappy an affair as has been pulled off this moon. Some of the fellows did spectacular stunts that nobody thought was in them, much less themselves. But the hits were mighty few and far between, and the scoring was not what you would usually find in the National League.

It all started when Wertz scored the first for the Lutherans. He was the first man to face Bragg and was given a good send off in the way of a walk. He stole third on a wild heave and when Brother Charles Mason hit a beautiful single to right caught the mania and scored. This was all the Lutherans were allowed to get.

Not until the fourth inning did the Episcopals get within sight of a run. Then Guder, first up, got a scratch single. He immediately proceeded to locate second and subsequently third. On a sacrifice fly to left field he scored. In the sixth the same esteemed monarch, Guder, again first up, met the sphere solid, and it went cavitating through a beautiful opening between short stop and second. When the horsehide was found away out near the middle field fence, Guder was sitting on third base. It was a cinch for him to score on a wild pitch, and win the game. Score:

Episcopals	R	H	P	A	E
Johnson, r	0	2	0	0	0
Kuhn, s	0	0	2	0	0
Guder, c	2	2	9	1	0
Jenkins, 3	0	0	0	2	1
Cratty, 1	0	0	7	0	0
Montgomery, 1	0	0	1	0	0
Roberts, 2	0	0	0	1	0
Stech, m	0	0	2	0	0
Bragg, p	0	0	1	0	0
Total	2	4	21	5	1

Lutherans	R	H	P	A	E
Wertz, 1	1	0	1	0	0
J. Mason, 2	0	0	3	2	0
C. Mason, m	0	1	0	0	0
Motts, 3	0	0	2	2	1
Patton, r	0	0	1	0	0
Stech, s	0	1	0	0	0
Sharkey, 1	0	0	5	0	0
Demarco, c	0	0	8	0	1
Miller, p	0	1	1	3	0
Hartland	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	3	21	7	2
Episcopals	0	0	1	0	1
Lutherans	1	0	0	0	0

Three base hit—Guder. Stolen bases—Kuhn, Guder, Montgomery, Wertz, C. Mason, Patton, Sharkey. Sacrifice hits—Kuhn, Montgomery. Struck out—by Miller, 3, by Bragg, 9. Bases on balls—off Miller, 3, off Bragg, 2. Wild pitches—Miller, 2. Passed balls—Demarco, 1. Hit by pitcher—Patton, Cratty, Sharkey. Umpires—Mathias and Byland

BASEBALL BINGLES

"Doc" Patton made a spectacular catch in right. It might have been accidental but he got it all the same.

Manager Swearingen of the Lutherans told some people in the grand stand he would appreciate a little private converse with them Tuesday night. That was about the time the Episcopals got in the lead.

It rather riled catcher Demarco the way things were moving.

Joe Mason told Manager McCloskey he must be all-fired careful about that swearing. But the only distinguishable cuss word Mac used was gus.

Father Bill Cratty was on the job at first base last night. That seems to be his regular getting off place now.

Joe Guder displayed evidences of infuriated cere bellum at times. He then let off steam by knocking the ball where they weren't.

Both Bragg and Miller twirled some ball.

Jenkins failed to connect safely.

Manager McCloskey is one of the first to be banished from the coaching lines. When the batter raged hercet Mac couldn't resist the temptation to run down to first base, where a coacher already was on duty. Manager Mason put up a "holler," and the ump chased the doughty Episcopals manager back to the bench.

North Charleroi

Mrs. Clara Zimmerman has returned from Uniontown where she visited friends.

The coal business at Lock No. 4 is about the same that it has been for some time. Shipments are about 500,000 bushel a day on an average.

After being laid up for a few weeks at the government yards the steamer, T. P. Roberts and Dredge Boat No. 2 have gone to Lock 1 to do some repair work. A flat was launched Saturday from the government yards.

To enter the summer excursion trade the launch Lulu Bell has been brought from Elizabeth to Lock No. 4.

Edward Hippel a diver, was at Lock No. 4 Tuesday to make repairs at the Lock. He repaired the chain bolt, which had been broken.

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Dreze.

Lucy Dreze, 1 year old, the adopted child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dreze, of Fallowfield avenue, died Tuesday.

Monessen Church League to Open.

Arrangements have been completed for an auspicious opening of the season of Monessen on Thursday evening. The First Presbyterians and Lutherans will meet in the opening struggle at the Page grounds and a record breaking crowd is expected.

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